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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KAZUHIKO HATANO) Examiner: R. Tillery
Application No.: 09/031,767) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: February 27, 1998)
For: IMAGE PICKUP METHOD)
AND APPARATUS) October 24, 2001

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001, for three months, from July 24, 2001 to October 24, 2001. A check in the amount of \$920.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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--IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BROADENING
APPARENT DYNAMIC RANGE OF VIDEO SIGNAL--.